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Information circular*

To: Members of delegations and staff

From: The Assistant Secretary-General for Central Support Services

Subject: **First day of issue: "In Memoriam" stamps and souvenir sheets**

1. On Tuesday, 21 September 1999, the United Nations Postal Administration will issue a set of three commemorative stamps and souvenir sheets to pay tribute to those who have lost their lives while serving the United Nations in the cause of peace. The stamps and souvenir sheets were designed by Robert Stein, a staff member of the United Nations.

2. The stamps, in denominations of US$ 0.33, SwF 1.10 and S 6.50, will be issued in sheets of 20 stamps.

(United States equivalents — SwF 1.10: $0.72; S 6.50: $0.49 — subject to exchange rate fluctuation.)

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3. The souvenir sheets will be issued in denominations of $1.00, SwF 2,00 and S 14.

(United States equivalents — SwF 2,00: $1.32; S 14: $1.07 — subject to exchange rate fluctuation.)

General information

4. For the convenience of collectors, the United Nations Postal Administration at Headquarters will provide prepared and cancelled New York, Geneva and Vienna first-day covers on the United Nations Postal Administration official first-day cachet only. Members of delegations and the staff can obtain these items on Tuesday, 21 September, at the following locations:

(a) The United Nations Postal Administration sales counter in the concourse of the General Assembly Building: 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.;

(b) The counter at the north end of the Secretariat lobby from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

5. First day of issue cancellations can be obtained at the following temporary United States Postal Service substations:

(a) The counter outside the United Nations Bookstore in the concourse of the General Assembly Building from 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.;

(b) The counter along the west wall of the north end of the Secretariat lobby from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

6. Information on United Nations stamps can be accessed on the Internet at www.un.org/Depts/UNPA.